

Speech and Language Therapy

Greetings

Lesson number 8 of 14 on Interaction and Communication

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Greetings

A greeting is how we say **'hello' or 'goodbye'** when **talking to other people**.

Waving to people is one of the first greetings we learn as a child.

We also learn to say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' as we wave.

There are lots of **different ways** to greet people.

There are also some **rules** about **how** to greet people in **different situations**.



More Greetings

General Greeting

Hello
Goodbye
Wave

Meeting new people.

Seeing people you know.

My examples:

Friendly Greeting

Hi
Bye
High five or fist
bumps

Seeing people you know
well.

Seeing people you see
often.

My examples:

Formal Greeting

Hello
Goodbye
Shake hands

Meeting new people.

Seeing people in a formal
setting e.g. a meeting or
interview

My examples:



Activity - What greetings would you use?

If you saw a friend in the park?

You saw your neighbour in a supermarket?

You were meeting your new teacher for the first time?



Greeting people by name - Prompts

Name E.g. Wendy	Relationship E.g. Neighbour	Greeting prompt: E.g Hi Wendy! + wave hand



Special Greetings Task

Name E.g. Mum	Relationship E.g. Mum	Special Greet prompt: E.g Hi Mum! + hug and kiss on cheek



Greetings Visual Communication Board

Insert picture or symbol for greeting	Insert picture or symbol of people/names



Social Greetings Diary

Date:

We learnt about

When my talking partner

I...

Insert picture

